

**CLAIMS**

I claim:

- 1        1. A drum glove for holding drumsticks, comprising:
  - 2            a back covering;
  - 3            a palm covering, the palm covering being joined to the back covering in order to form a sheath adapted for encasing dorsal and ventral aspects of a hand;
  - 6            a wrist portion extending from the sheath adapted for encircling a wrist;
  - 8            a plurality of tubular finger sleeves extending from the sheath, the finger sleeves being open-ended and adapted for exposing middle and distal phalanges of a user's fingers;
  - 11          a tubular thumb sleeve extending from the sheath, the thumb sleeve being open-ended and adapted for exposing a distal phalanx of the user's thumb; and
  - 14          at least one elastic band extending diagonally across the palm covering, the band being adapted for retaining the drumstick to the glove.

1           2. The drum glove as claimed in claim 1, further  
2 comprising an elastic band attached one of the finger sleeves  
3 adapted for being worn on the user's index finger.

1           3. A drum glove as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at  
2 least one said elastic band comprises two elastic bands  
3 extending diagonally across the palm covering.

1           4. A drum glove as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at  
2 least one said elastic band consists of two elastic bands  
3 extending diagonally across the palm covering.

1           5. A drum glove as claimed in claim 1 wherein said at  
2 least one said elastic band consists of two elastic bands  
3 extending diagonally across the palm covering, the drum glove  
4 further comprising an elastic band attached to one of the finger  
5 sleeves adapted for being worn on the user's index finger.

1           6. The drum glove according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 plurality of finger sleeves comprises an index finger sleeve, a  
3 middle finger sleeve, a ring finger sleeve, and a little finger  
4 sleeve.

1           7. The drum glove according to claim 6, further comprising  
2 an elastic band attached to the index finger sleeve.

1           8. The drum glove according to claim 7, wherein said at  
2 least one elastic band consists of two elastic bands extending  
3 diagonally across the palm covering.

1           9. A drum glove for holding drumsticks, comprising:  
2           a sheath adapted for encasing a palm and back of a hand;  
3           a plurality of tubular finger sleeves extending from the  
4 sheath including an index finger sleeve, the finger sleeves  
5 being open-ended and adapted for exposing middle and distal  
6 phalanges of a user's fingers;  
7           a tubular thumb sleeve extending from the sheath, the thumb  
8 sleeve being open-ended and adapted for exposing a distal  
9 phalanx of the user's thumb;  
10          first and second elastic bands extending diagonally across  
11 the sheath; and  
12          a third elastic band attached to the index finger sleeve,  
13 the first, second and third elastic bands being adapted for  
14 retaining the drumstick to the glove.

1           10. The drum glove according to claim 9, further  
2 comprising a wrist portion extending from the sheath adapted for  
3 encircling a wrist.

1           11. A pair of drum gloves, comprising:

2           a first drum glove, including:

3                a sheath adapted for encasing a palm and back of a  
4           hand;

5                a plurality of tubular finger sleeves extending from  
6           the sheath including an index finger sleeve, the finger  
7           sleeves being open-ended and adapted for exposing middle  
8           and distal phalanges of a user's fingers;

9                a tubular thumb sleeve extending from the sheath, the  
10          thumb sleeve being open-ended and adapted for exposing a  
11          distal phalanx of the user's thumb;

12               first and second elastic bands extending diagonally  
13          across the sheath; and

14               a third elastic band attached to the index finger  
15          sleeve, the first, second and third elastic bands being  
16          adapted for retaining the drumstick to the glove; and  
17          a second drum glove, including:

18               a sheath adapted for encasing a palm and back of a  
19          hand;

20               a plurality of tubular finger sleeves extending from  
21          the sheath including an index finger sleeve, the finger

22        sleeves being open-ended and adapted for exposing middle  
23        and distal phalanges of the user's fingers;  
24                a tubular thumb sleeve extending from the sheath, the  
25        thumb sleeve being open-ended and adapted for exposing a  
26        distal phalanx of the user's thumb;  
27                a fourth second elastic band extending diagonally  
28        across the sheath, the first, second third, and fourth  
29        elastic bands being adapted for retaining drumsticks to the  
30        first and second gloves;  
31        wherein the first and second drum gloves are mirror images of  
32        each other adapted for being worn on the user's left and right  
33        hands.